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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Response to Office Communication (4 pages)

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication dated September 7, 2004,
please see the attached corrected section of the amendment filed May 24, 2004.